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Helmut PRADEL****Examiner: Unassigned****DO/EO/US****Serial Number: Unassigned****Filed: Herewith****Attorney Docket No.: PRAD3001/JEK****For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE LIMPNESS OF
SHEET MATERIAL BY MEANS OF ULTRA-SOUND****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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International Search Report dated September 10, 2004 established in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/004176 of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are listed in the appended International Search Report established in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/004176 of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of the documents is shown in the International Search Report.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JS/

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

A English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicant's attorney.

STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

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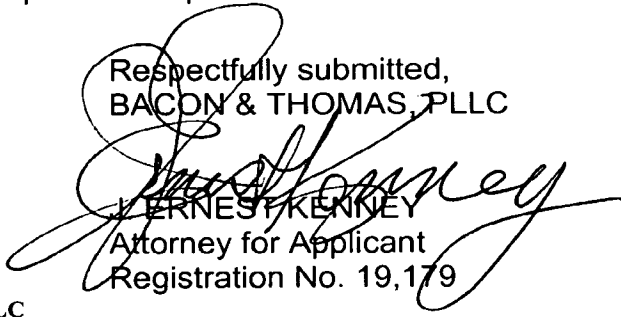
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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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